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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kevin Nolish; Drew Anderson; Keith Arner

For (title): METHOD, APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR PREVENTING SWITCH FAILURES  
IN THE PRESENCE OF FAULTS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)  
Application

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13 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED								
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee	
							37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	
								770.00
Total								
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					+ \$ 290.00		= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee  
\$770.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$770.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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